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--10. A hydrogen absorbing alloy electrode for an alkaline storage battery, characterized in that a conductive core member is filled with the hydrogen absorbing alloy for an alkaline storage battery according to claim 8.--

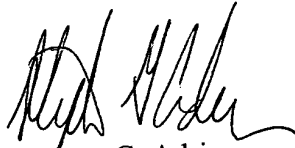
REMARKS

The above proposed amendment is submitted to place the claims in substantially the same condition as the claims which have been amended under Article 34 in the International Application PCT/JP99/03234. Early and favorable action is awaited.

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